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April 13, 2007

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A,  
in the Woodlawn Field, Jefferson  
Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration and Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodlawn Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, in the Woodlawn Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the U HBY RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hackberry Zone in the Woodlawn Field is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 9,480 feet and 10,125 feet in the Lamar Hunt - Augustine Estate No. 1 Well located in Section 2, Township 9 South, Range 6 West, in the Woodlawn Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on April 11, 2007. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. The conference was opened by the undersigned and turned over to David Comeaux, consulting geologist for the applicant, who discussed the bases of the applicant's proposal and answered questions concerning same. There was some opposition expressed and a tentative compromise proposal was discussed. After further questions and answers, the conference was adjourned. Further discussions subsequent to the conference, have resulted in the compromise proposal which is attached hereto. At this time, no opposition is expected at the hearing.

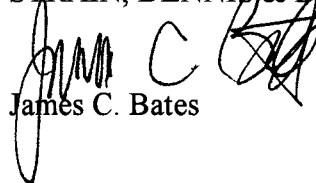
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Woodlawn Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Woodlawn Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505-3922, (337) 233-9839.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. Also enclosed is a copy of the plat showing the proposed unit. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



James C. Bates

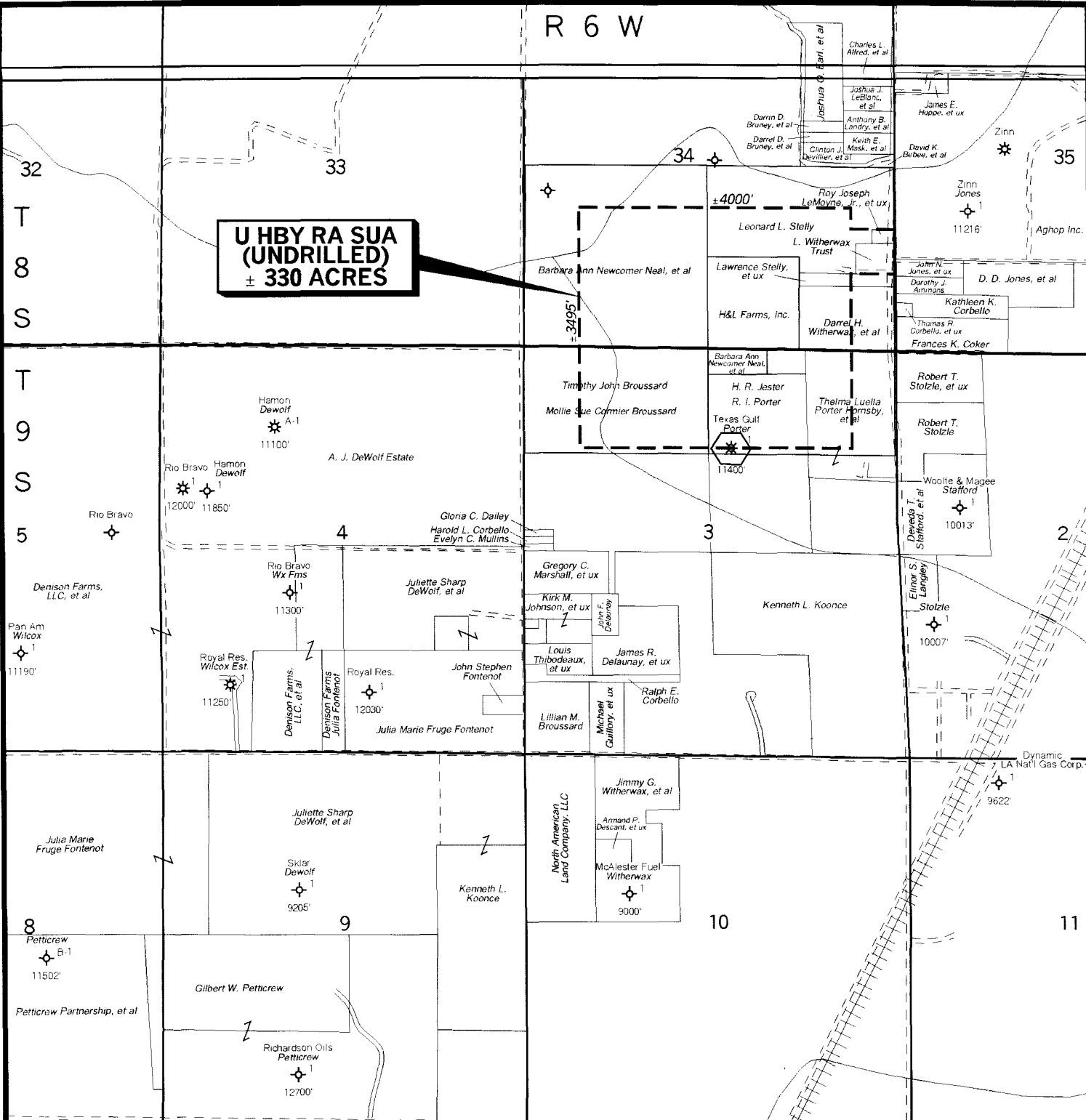
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

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**U HBY RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 330 ACRES**



**GEOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT WELL**

**NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC**

**WELLS SHALLOWER THAN 8000' NOT SHOWN**

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

**YUMA EXPLORATION &  
PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.**

**WOODLAWN FIELD  
JEFFERSON DAVIS PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**PROPOSED UNIT  
UPPER HACKBERRY ZONE**  
Witness: David Comeaux

0 2000' 4000'

DATE:

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LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839**